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§ 57.2803 How to apply for a grant.

- (a) Any health professions school located in a State may apply for a grant. Each eligible applicant desiring a grant under this subpart shall submit an application in the form and at such time as the Secretary may prescribe.
- (b) In addition to other information that the Secretary may require, an application must contain:
- (1) A listing of eligible scholarship recipients in order of greatest financial need, indicating resident or non-resident status as well.
- (2) The name of the need analysis service used in evaluating the financial status of applicants.

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§ 57.2804 Students eligible for scholarships.

- (a) A scholarship may be awarded only to a student who:
- (I) Is a resident of the United States, and either a citizen or national of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, a citizen of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, a citizen of the Republic of Palau, a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia.
- (2) Has been accepted for enrollment as a full-time student by a health professions school.
- (3) Has exceptional financial need as determined under paragraph (b) of this section.
- (b)(1) For the purpose of this subpart, a student will have exceptional financial need if the school determines that his or her resources, as described in (b)(2) of this section, do not exceed the lesser of \$5,000 or one-half of the cost of attendance at the school.
- (2) The school will determine the financial resources of a student by using one of the national need analysis systems or any other procedure approved by the Secretary of Education and other information which the school has regarding the student's financial status. The school must take into account, regardless of the tax status of

the student, the expected contribution from parents, spouse, or other family members. Student summer earnings, educational loans, veterans (G.I) benefits and earnings during the school year will not be considered resources for purposes of this subpart.

- (3) The school will determine cost of attendance at the school by considering expenses reasonably necessary for the student's attendance at the school, including any special needs and obligations which directly affect the student's ability to attend the school on a full-time basis. The school must document the criteria used for determining these costs.
- (c) A recipient of a National Health Service Corps Scholarship, under section 751 of the Act, or an Indian Health Scholarship, under section 757 of the Act, is ineligible for a scholarship under this subpart.

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§ 57.2805 Amount of scholarship award.

A scholarship will consist of:

- (a) The tuition of the student in such school year;
- (b) The cost of all other reasonable educational expenses including fees, books, and laboratory expenses of the student for the school year; and
- (c) A stipend of \$400 per month (adjusted in accordance with section 338A(g)(3) of the Act) for 12 consecutive months beginning with the first month of the school year.

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§ 57.2806 How is the amount of grant award determined?

- (a) A school which receives a grant under this subpart must award each scholarship successively to the eligible individual as specified in §57.2803(b)(1) of greatest financial need at that school.
- (b) The Secretary will make a randomized list of all eligible applicant

schools of medicine, dentistry and osteopathic medicine and a second randomized list of all remaining eligible applicant schools. To the extent of available funds, the Secretary will award grant funds sufficient for one scholarship to each eligible applicant school on the first list, and then proceed to the list of all other eligible applicant schools and award one scholarship to each school in the same manner. These scholarships must go to students who have no financial resources for the first year of study at the school, as determined under §57.2804. The Secretary will then allocate any remaining funds according to paragraph (c) of this section.

(c)(1) Proceeding in sequence through the list of schools of medicine, dentistry and osteopathic medicine, the Secretary will award each school of medicine, dentistry, and osteopathic medicine sufficient grant funds for a second scholarship which must be given to a student with no financial resources as determined under §57.2804. This procedure will be repeated until all the scholarship requests of the applicant schools of medicine, osteopathic medicine, and dentistry for scholarships for students with no financial resources have been satisfied or until all the available grant funds have been allocated. If there are additional grant funds, the Secretary will then proceed to the list of all other eligible applicant schools and will allocate scholarships for students with no financial resources using the same procedure.

(2) If additional grant funds remain after fulfilling all requests for scholarships for students with no financial resources at all eligible applicant schools, using the method described in paragraph (c)(1) of this section the Secretary will allocate funds for scholarships to students who have resources from one to 500 dollars. With any remaining funds after completion of these awards, the Secretary will, in the same manner, award grants for scholarships to students with resources in increments of \$500 until all grant funds are awarded or students who have \$5,000 in resources or 50 percent of the

cost of education at the school have received awards.

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§ 57.2807 For what purposes may grant funds be spent?

- (a) A grantee shall only spend funds it receives under this subpart according to the approved application, the authorizing legislation, terms and conditions of the grant award, and these regulations.
- (b) The grantee must discontinue all scholarship payments and remit the unused balance of the scholarship to the Federal Government in the event that a recipient ceases to be a full-time student at the school.

§ 57.2808 What additional Department regulations apply to grantees?

Several other regulations apply to these grants. They include, but are not limited to:

- 42 CFR part 50, subpart D—Public Health Service grant appeals procedure
- 45 CFR part 16—Procedures of the Departmental Grant Appeals Board
- 45 CFR part 74—Administration of grants
- 45 CFR part 76—Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants).
- 45 CFR part 80—Nondiscrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- 45 CFR part 81—Practice and procedure for hearings under part 80 of this title
- 45 CFR part 83—Regulation for the administration and enforcement of sections 794 and 855 of the Public Health Service Act
- 45 CFR part 84—Nondiscrimination on the basis of handicap in programs and activities receiving or benefiting from Federal financial assistance
- 45 CFR part 86—Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities receiving or benefiting from Federal financial assistance
- 45 CFR part 91—Nondiscrimination on the basis of age in HHS programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance
- 45 CFR part 93—New restrictions on lobbying.
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